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### *WIC Approved Foods Brochure and Poster*

This is an update on the status of the new WIC Approved foods brochure. The implementation of the new approved food list has been delayed due to several changes in federal regulations affecting the release of the food list and production of a new colored foods brochure. Meanwhile, WIC local agencies have been instructed to continue to provide the 1999 WIC Approved Foods brochure to WIC clients. Until notified otherwise, authorized vendors are to continue to use the 1999 food list as shown in WIC materials including the 1999 laminated brochure.

### *When to Expect a New Food List and Brochure*

It is expected that a revised food listing, laminated brochures, and posters will be distributed to WIC local agencies and grocers in September 2000. The new list will be released as the 2001 WIC Approved Foods, though it will become effective October 1, 2000 to coincide with the commencement of the next Vendor Agreement period.

### *For Additional WIC Vendor Operations Information:*

The Texas WIC Program has launched a Website that includes WIC Vendor Operations Division information. To access this site, go to <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us> homepage, and select WIC then Vendor Operations.